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WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 18

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CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT, &c.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The fire in this morning's Colonist about the fire last evening on Chatham street, states that Chief Phillips deserves great praise. Being one of the first to arrive there I noticed that Chief Phillips did not get there till about 10 minutes after the first tap of the bell and then came in full regalia. I am sure he did not stay on the scene of the conflagration for over ten minutes and then vanished, leaving the balance for the firemen to attend to their cold labors while he went and enjoyed himself at the opera (so I have been informed since) still wearing his epaulettes and regalia. Thus neglecting the duty which he is paid for by the taxpayers. I also overheard some of the firemen complaining about the Chief sending one of their number back to the theatre (on duty) during the time of the fire, thus causing an extra amount of work to devolve upon them, which was not a very pleasant job last evening. I should imagine A Spectator.

Victoria, Feb. 10, 1887.

The Idaho.

Capt. Carroll, commander, arrived in port this morning and sailed for the north at noon. She carries up on this trip the first investment of an 100 stamp quartz mill for Douglas Island, Alaska. There also goes up as passengers several gentlemen who are to commence the erection of a sawmill on the Hickman.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The debate on procedure, in respect to bills asking for government assistance, developed an anomaly. Mr. Dunsmuir, who would not be accused by his most ardent admirer with ever having looked inside of "May," or even with reading the rules of the House, could not understand that it made any difference what a bill contained. The time-honored, constitutional practice that expenditure can only originate with government, is to him incomprehensible, and hence his contribution to the debate was quite "as funny as a circus," although not half so edifying. As Speaker of the House "King Rob" would be Egotism on a Pedestal, alongside of which Barnum's famous statue would be dwarfed into insignificance.

The Provincial Secretary gave an explanation of his "crooked" dealings with Messrs. Born, Millbank and the fishermen in respect to section 4, north range, 7 west, New Westminster district.

Mr. Bole pointed out that as it was a question of veracity between Mr. Born and Mr. Robson, he had no hesitation in believing the former.

"Now you have him and now you haven't"—as the man said when he put his finger on the lively flea and found it had flown, or hopped—might be said of the Provincial Secretary. He never made a statement which he was not prepared to wriggle out of, explain away, or deny, as the exigency of the moment requires. As Mr. Hoos put it, spearing eels in a mud-pond with a bulrush is equally as certain an occupation as would be an attempt to fix Mr. Robson to a statement once made.

Mr. Beaven's motion calling for the correspondence with the Dominion government respecting the change of curvatures upon the E. & N. Railway was voted down. The Attorney-General, who is supposed to lead the House, said there was no objection to the motion, but his brother, who controls a larger following, anxious to reinstate himself in the good graces of the member for Nanaimo, ordered it otherwise. The absurd cry, that the motion was an attack on Mr. Dunsmuir was raised, and the information was refused. The president of the railway, knowing there was something that would be better covered up, did not vote for the motion, but fourteen members were found who thought more of the smile and favor of King Coal than they did of doing their duty to the province. The following are the names of the members who were in favor of suppressing information:

Robson,	Croft,
Allen,	Vernon,
Thompson,	Turner,
Mason,	Prior,
Baker,	Higgins,
T. Davie,	John,
Anderson,	Cowan.

The House, strange to say, was compelled to adjourn for want of gas, and John Robson present!

Mr. Higgins called attention to the prevailing arctic temperature of the reporters' galleries, and reminded members that it was not extraordinary if mistakes occurred occasionally in the reports, as frigid fingers and benumbed bodies were not conducive to accuracy or fullness on the part of the faithful reporters.

CARIBOO'S RICH MINERALS—A BONUS WANTED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Now that the Legislature is in session, would it not be wisdom on their part to assist the development of quartz mines in Cariboo by offering a bonus of say $40,000, to any company who has, or will, develop a permanent lode of sufficient size to make a supply of ore of fair quartz to run a ten stamp mill for twelve months. The bonus to be given when proper mining machinery and reduction works are finished and 100 tons of ore milled, crushed and treated either by chlorinating or smelting as the company may deem advisable. There is not a shadow of doubt in the mind of any sensible man, who has seen the quartz veins in Cariboo, of their great value, and the prosperity the proper working of these veins would bring to our province, which would undoubtedly enable the government to more than recoup themselves from the increased number of licenses and other taxes collected in a short time, besides augmenting our population very materially. Individual efforts have done all that they are able, and enough has been proven to show conclusively that we have abundance of good paying quartz in Cariboo, which only require a little assistance to place our mines on a successful working basis. The government has been generous to railways and have gone to the expense of contributing one-half towards defraying the expense of the geological survey, which had in view, to a great extent, the feasibility of a line of railroad into Cariboo, besides defraying the expenses of a gentleman lately to go over the proposed line. Taking into consideration the great benefit Cariboo has been to all parts of the province, and the certainty of even greater benefits to follow the opening of our great quartz mines now developed, and partly supplied with machinery by individual effort, I feel confident there is no man who has an interest in the welfare and progress of our province, that will not consider it a most judicious expenditure for the government to donate the sum $20,000 or $40,000 to assist a section that has contributed more, and received less than any other portion of the Province, according to population. By the government giving the $40,000 it would enable companies now developing lodes to dispose of stock enough to put up reduction works, with improved machinery; erect their mills, open their mines and commence working the ore the incoming summer. I sincerely hope that our worthy members, whom I feel assured have the welfare of the country at heart, will not hesitate in bringing such a measure before the Assembly and to a favorable issue. Trusting that you will find space in your valuable sheet for the latter, and thanking you. Cariboo.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

NINTH DAY—CONTINUED.

Wednesday, Feb. 9th.

Mr. Vernon moved: "That, whereas, much dissatisfaction exists at the transport rates charged by the C. P. R. Co. in the Province of British Columbia; be it resolved, that a select committee be appointed by this House, with power to call for persons and papers and examine witnesses, to enquire into and report upon the cause of such dissatisfaction, with a view of the House taking such action in the premises as it may deem to be desirable."

The motion was carried and the following committee named: Baker, Cowan, John, Semlin, Turner, Prior and Vernon.

BURRARD INLET RESERVES.

Mr. Bole moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to the House copies of all letters, despatches, minutes, or orders-in-council, and all other correspondence which passed between the Dominion government and His Honor's Ministers, relating to the cancellation of reserves of lands west of North road and North arm, Burrard Inlet, referred to in a public notice dated 10th May, 1884, and signed by the Hon., the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works." Seconded by Mr. Beaven, and carried.

COAL HARBOR EXTENSION.

Mr. Beaven moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, telegrams, agreements, and communications not already published, between the government of British Columbia, or any of its members, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, or any one on its behalf, respecting the subjects mentioned in their agreements of the 23rd February and 23rd November, 1885, or any other public matter." He said it was desirable to have the fullest information of what had taken place during the recess. Motion carried.

THE SNAKE CURVES.

Mr. Beaven moved: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all Orders in Council, engineers' reports, telegrams, correspondence, agreements, and communications between the government of British Columbia, or any of its members, and the Dominion government, or any one on its behalf, or with any other person, respecting the change in curvature upon the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, which resulted in the agreement dated 20th August, 1883, entered into between Collis P. Huntington, of the city of New York, Charles Crocker, Charles F. Crocker and Leland Stanford, all of the city of San Francisco, U. S. A., and Robert Dunsmuir, James Dunsmuir and John Bryden, of Nanaimo, B. C., of the one part, and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada, of the other part, being changed." He said that in 1884 this House passed an act giving the Dominion Government power to negotiate for the construction of a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. The contract made was exceedingly favorable, and all the valuable land from Nanaimo to Seymour Narrows was given for a railway for half of that distance. Not only did the province give so much, but the Dominion Government gave a large money subsidy as well. Under the statute passed, it was, worth nothing, that the company incorporated, contained the names of four Americans—the railway kings of California—to three British Columbians. The curvatures of the railway were fixed by parliament at a minimum of 800 feet, which was changed by Mr. Dunsmuir without authority. At least forty five curves, as built by Dunsmuir, exceeded the minimum as fixed by statute. A well known and prominent engineer had stated that it would cost the contractors two or three hundred thousand dollars to change the line to the specifications, and there is no doubt that it would not have been in the interest of the American contractors to have made the change, although it would have been in the interest of the country. It ought to be known upon what authority the contractors changed the curves. The Minister of Justice had stated in the Commons that the bill legalizing the sharp curves had been introduced at the request of the British Columbia Government and it seemed an extraordinary thing that the initiative should be taken by it. The matter did not reflect any credit upon the government. The practical result to be derived from bringing this subject forward now was this: The consent of this House for the change made had never been properly secured, as a resolution could not over-ride a statute. The curvatures had been legalized by a resolution, whereas the contract was made by statute. The decision of Mr. Justice Henry also showed that the title to the land granted to the Americans and Robt. Dunsmuir was still with the Provincial Government, and if Mr. Dunsmuir had the deeds in his pocket, as he said he had, they were worthless; if any advantage was to accrue by changing the terms of the contract, it should accrue in favor of the country, and not of the contractors. The grant of land, was not, in his opinion, authorized by the British North America Act.

Attorney-General Davie reviewed the question and said there was no objection to the motion.

Mr. Earnshaw thought the motion was one that would command the approval of gentlemen on both sides, because the railway island is an urgently needed for the vindication of the government so far the satisfaction of the House. The mode in which the curvature of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo section of the Island Railway reached their final adjustment is at present the secret of a favored few. It is difficult to understand how such secrecy can serve any purpose of public utility. The history of these railway curvatures winds its tortuous way amid a darkness that may be felt in the engaging which arises from it. One fact alone is visible in the surrounding gloom. When we consider the wonderful assurance with which one of the most important provisions of the contract was set at defiance, we are lost in admiration at the genius that was enabled to secure so entirely impunity for the culprits but, a reward for their audacity. (Applause.) The people of Comox have a very peculiar interest in the subject. It was said on a former occasion by the junior member for Victoria city, in a speech of more impartiality, that my complaint had been based from the people of Comox, but a complaint, in the form of a petition, will be sent at the proper time, not to this House, but to Ottawa. (Applause.)

Hon. J. Robson, in speaking to the motion, said there were only four cases in which the curves were sharper than the contract called for.

Mr. Theo. Davie thought the resolution should not be allowed to pass. The railway, he said, cost over $250,000 more by the manner in which it had been constructed than if longer curves had been used. The only object of the motion was to annoy the senior member for Nanaimo (Dunsmuir).

Mr. Dunsmuir said the electors of Victoria stood in their own light by returning such a narrow-minded man as the senior member for Victoria. He (Dunsmuir) had done more for Victoria than ever Mr. Beaven had done or would do.

Mr. Grant said he had voted with the government on this question last year, but it was an extraordinary thing to be told, as they had been by the Provincial Secretary, that the matter was a dead one. The government last session, when the resolution sanctioning the short curves was before the House, stated that their attention had been called to it only a day or two before, while it was now known that they knew of it months before.

Mr. Semlin said as the government did not appear to be particularly well enlightened on the subject, the resolution should pass in order that they might be better informed.

Mr. Higgins was opposed to the production of the information, because it would annoy Mr. Dunsmuir.

Mr. Beaven said he would prove that the government had received a telegram from the Minister of Railways on the 25th Feb. about the curves, whereas they did not bring it before the House until 6th of April. If Mr. Davie did not want information he should not sit here.

The motion was then put and lost on the following division:

Yeas—Bole, Beaven, McLeese, Semlin, Grant, Earnshaw, Davie A. E. A.—7.

Nays—Robson, Croft, Thompson, Higgins, Baker, Prior, Turner, Vernon, Allen, Mason, Cowan, John, T. Davie, Anderson—14.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Higgins called attention to the cold condition of the reporters' gallery, which, he said, was slow torture to the reporters. Members complained of incorrect reports, but if they had to sit where the reporters do they would have some idea of the work. The galleries should be warmed, and he would suggest the use of gas stoves.

The House adjourned at 5 p. m., the gas meter being frozen.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

On Friday Mr. John will move that an order of the House be granted for a return by the government of copies of all correspondence between the government and the municipal council, respecting the transfer of Mount Douglas reserve, in Victoria district, to the corporation of Victoria City.

On Monday Mr. Higgins will introduce a bill to amend the Ballot Act of 1877.

Mr. Higgins will introduce a bill to amend the Municipality Act of 1881.

Mr. Orr will ask, that a copy of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial governments respecting the railway bridge across False creek, District New Westminster, be produced.

Mr. Theodore Davie, that, whereas, it has been stated by an honorable member in his seat in this House, that at the last general election, whereat the senior member for the city of Victoria was a candidate, ballot papers were supplied to electors with the name of the said member obliterated; be it

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to call for persons, books and papers to enquire into and report to this House upon the conduct of the last general election in the city of Victoria, and whereas any such obliterated ballot papers were supplied to any of the electors thereat, and what circumstances, said committee to consist of Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Turner, Prior and the mover.

NOTICES OF QUESTION.

On Monday Mr. Higgins will ask if it is the intention of the government to place a sum on the estimates for the current year to provide for the erection of a suitable building for parliamentary purposes.

On Friday Mr. Cowan will ask, have any timber leases or licenses in the Cariboo district, been applied for, and if so, by whom and for what extent?

NINTH DAY.

Thursday, Feb. 10th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 15.

Prayers by Rev. W. W. Percival.

REPORT.

Mr. Baker presented a report from the Committee on Standing Orders, on the Delta railway.

EXPLOSIVES.

The Attorney-General stated that the government had communicated with Lieut.-Col. Holmes in respect to the storage of explosives in the drill shed, who had replied that the complaint had been forwarded to the Militia Department. As explosives, Col. Holmes stated, was scarcely possible, except in case of a fire, and even then it was extremely improbable.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Mr. Anderson moved his resolution in relative to the establishing of a bonded warehouse either at Esquimalt or Victoria, notice of which he had given some days since. The preamble and the resolution itself covers a very wide range.

The mover said the resolution was to encourage commerce, which every British Columbia should support. It passed it would encourage vessels and shippers to bring commerce to this port, and if they could not find ready sale, take round at a small charge, place their goods in the warehouses, where it could be insured, and an advance be secured upon it. Every vessel coming into port would leave from one to five thousand dollars. By the arrangement given, Hongkong from a little barren rock, has risen to commercial centre of great importance where over 3,000,000 tons of shipping annually enter. There were many articles of commerce—tea, sugar, rice, jute, coffee, silk, spices, and many other articles—which might be imported from that country. Shippers would be encouraged by this means to remove cheap cargoes and bring them to Victoria and there meet a favorable sale.

Mr. Higgins seconded the resolution. The idea of establishing a large bonded warehouse was so good that it should commend itself to the favorable consideration of the House. Victoria and Esquimalt were directly in the path of commerce, and the construction of such a building would supplement the advantages that nature has given them.

Mr. Allen regretted that he could not support the resolution, which was premature. The finances of the Province, if any were to spare, were required to develope the mining industry on the mainland.

Mr. Orr suggested an amendment. There were other seaports in British Columbia besides Victoria and Esquimalt which were gateways to the province and he moved that these names be expunged and the words "numerous seaports be inserted instead. It was extremely selfish to ask the Dominion Government to construct a warehouse at either of those points.

Mr. Prior would oppose the resolution, because he thought there was no possibility of procuring government aid and it was not a case where it should be granted. Were there any necessity for such a building there were private parties in the city who were ready to build it. It looked to him like a mischievous interference with private rights. Goods were now stored at 25 cents per ton for a month in private warehouses.

Mr. Turner opposed the motion. Were the government to aid such an enterprise it would undoubtedly be an interference with private rights. If trade increased, storage accommodation would quickly be provided, while the importation of goods for storage would be very detrimental to trade. The question should be left in the hands of the mercantile community.

DYNAMITING PATTI.

A Can Filled with Powder and Cotton Placed Near the Stage.

Arranged to Explode by Friction—The Attempt Failed.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The following further particulars regarding the attempt to blow up and burn the Grand Opera House last evening have been gathered. Different and undoubtedly the correct version of the affair. A lady who sat next to him, and who narrowly escaped injury, stated that during the evening he made a number of significant remarks which pointed closely to a purpose which the latter attempted to carry out. Amongst observations which this lady distinctly remembers is: "Patti is singing excellently to-night, but she never will sing any more." He was also heard to make sarcastic complimentary and sarcastic allusions to J. G. Flood and family, who were present in a box. At the receiving hospital, after his wounds were dressed the chief of police attempted to make him commit himself, but was completely unsuccessful. He stoutly maintained his innocence. The chief of police pronounces him a crank.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The bomb was made of a can filled with powder, in the center of which was a bottle. The can was wrapped in pieces of cloth soaked in inflammable oil, and it is believed that the intention was not only to kill Patti and those near the stage, but also to set fire to the building. It was arranged to explode by a number of friction matches, each connected with a fuse inserted in the powder. The theory is that the fuse burned too quickly for the crank and that the explosion was premature. Although Patti performed her part in the evening's performance to the finish, it was noticeable that the occurrence had a considerable effect upon her, and somewhat subdued her usual vivacity.

OUR FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE.

Governor Douglas Makes the First Judge out of a Draper.

[From Bancroft's History.]

"In December, 1852, there was at Cowichan one David Cameron, Hudson's Bay Company clerk, and superintendent of the coal mines. He was a brother-in-law of the Governor (Douglas) and had been brought up a draper. He once had charge of somebody's estate in the West Indies, and he now received from the company £150 a year for his services. Though he knew nothing of law, never having been called to the bar, yet he might make a most excellent Judge, being brother-in-law to the King. In civil cases at least, where human life was not at stake, he might serve without pay for the present, trusting that all will come out profitably in the end. And so it was done. The supreme court of civil judicature of Vancouver Island was created, and the draper became the Chief Justice of the colony. Cameron received his nomination from Douglas in 1853, and his appointment was confirmed by the colonial office about the end of the year, at which time he was still at Nanaimo. Early in 1854 he took up his residence at Victoria, where he remained to the day of his death, 11th May, 1872. Cameron was succeeded by Needham in 1858, he by Begbie in 1859."

Orange Blossoms.

At the residence of Mr. J. C. McLaren in this city, last evening, Mr. Wm. McColl, one of New Westminster's most popular young business men was united in the bonds of matrimony to Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. John Keefer, of Metlakatla. The affair was a strictly private one, confined to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents from friends in this city, New Westminster and throughout the province, as well as from the east. The happy couple will return to New Westminster in a few days where they intend residing for the future. Both are well and favorably known in the city of the Royal City and some of our contributors wish them, one and all, joy in whatever form every happiness.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Opening of the Ontario Legislature To-day—The Speech

From the Throne Indicates the Government's Business.

ONTARIO'S LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The speech from the Throne at the opening of the legislature this afternoon will promise some amendments to the license laws. It will recognize the temperance sentiments concerning the appointment of police magistrates, &c. The government's scheme for the University Confederation will be attended to and a bill promised. The extension of the Torrens system of registration beyond York County will be mentioned. A bill will be introduced to give effect to the recommendations of the Niagara Park Commission. The putting into operation of the Factory Act subject and the prison labor and the new parliament buildings will be also referred to.

PROGRESS OF THE CARNIVAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Advices from Quebec province show that the government candidates in all constituencies held by them during last parliament are meeting with excellent success. The Riel cry is failing to arouse the same enthusiasm as in the Local campaign.

Sir John opens his campaign in Carleton to-day. He will likely be unopposed.

Rev. Father Gendron, of the Ottawa college, says there is no truth in the statement that Bishop Mandin, when lately prepared a list of charges against the government for mismanagement of Indian affairs in the Northwest.

MONTREAL'S CARNIVAL.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The carnival is a great success. It is estimated that fifty thousand visitors are in the city.

Thousands of visitors have arrived. The storming of the ice palace by 2000 snow shoes was the finest ever witnessed. The weather is beautiful to-day. The electric light will be placed in the parliament buildings for the season.

LAURIER'S OPPONENT.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—F. X. Drouin, Conservative, has been nominated in Quebec East.

Mock Parliament.

The House opened at 8 p. m., N. Shakespeare, Esq., Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Spencer, Victoria City, introduced a petition on woman's suffrage, introduced by him. The hon. gentleman complained that the petition had been read and no action had been taken thereon, the House virtually treating it with contempt.

The Speaker ruled that the petition could not be read again.

Mr. Spencer, Victoria City, asked the Premier if any action had been taken by the government in regard to the seizure of the sealing schooners bailing from Victoria.

The Premier replied that the matter was under the consideration of the government.

Mr. Spencer, Victoria City, in moving that the government lay on the table all correspondence, &c., re Metlakahtla trouble, treated the subject in a very exhaustive and able manner, giving the history of the affairs from first settlement of the H. B. Co. to the present time.

Mr. Jessop was elected as Deputy Speaker.

On motion the House went into committee of the whole to consider the liquor bill. Speaker left the chair, appointing Mr. Jessop chairman of committee.

Mr. Hutcheson, Esquimalt, moved an amendment to clause one, inserting "the day commonly called Sunday, for "Sabbath day." Mr. Hogarth, Carleton, moved that clause two, reading from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., be changed to 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., claiming that the clause as in the bill would deprive working men of the opportunity of getting a glass of beer, thereby infringing on the liberty of the subject. After an animated debate the clause, as in the bill, was passed. Ferguson, Kootenay, moved that this committee now report progress. On the House re-assembling Muir, Victoria City, moved the second reading of the School Bill. Duval, Cassiar, opposed the bill, stating that teachers had too many holidays already, and that the standard was too low. Baker, Comox, seemed the humorous member for Cassiar of telling the gentleman that it would not hold water. The Premier moved an adjournment of the debate. House adjourned until next Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

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The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

Another Blaze.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. H. Cowen, of the Transfer stables, and owned by a Mr. Levy of Seattle, situated on Chatham street, between Government and Douglas was burned last night about 9 o'clock. There was a scarcity of water, but the large crowd which assembled utilized the beautiful in the little endeavor to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Cowen's loss is about $300. He had no insurance. The loss falls very heavily upon himself and his family in this inclement season.

PERSONALS.

Mr. G. H. Grant, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Holland, of Toronto, Sales in Canada for the London and Lancashire Assurance Company, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of establishing an agency for this old reliable and well established company.

Messrs. Jos. A. Lemon, John Hawkins, William Mackay, R. R. Ross, and quite a crowd of other men from Barkerville, passed through the City on their way to their homes.

Mr. Geo. S. Cooper, of Vancouver, is in the city.

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SLATE MARKERS.

The political slate markers are now busily engaged in figuring out the result of the approaching Dominion election. Throughout the east, excepting Algoma and the united electoral districts of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, the nominations will be held next Tuesday. In British Columbia, the nomination for the Yale district will also be held on that day; that for the other districts at different dates later on. There will be a contest in every constituency in the province of Quebec and Prince Edward Island, as up to our latest advices both parties had their candidates in the field. In Ontario there are a few constituencies so overwhelmingly Conservative and Liberal that a contest therein would be an act of folly that neither political party is likely to commit. It is there quite possible that a dozen or so will be elected by acclamation in the premier province. In Nova Scotia the contest is being waged very bitterly. The repeal cry has again been raised in that province. If the repeal cry in this instance will be as effective as it was last spring another clean sweep need not surprise any one. Concerning the situation there the *Chronicle* says:

> If we carry eighteen or nineteen Dominion seats at the coming election it will show the determination of the province to have repeal. [illegible] Nova Scotia [illegible] own interests there is no possibility of its being obtained. What would our people do if the Americans carry out their threatened policy of non-intercourse, and no vessel from Nova Scotia allowed to enter their ports.

On the other hand the Conservatives are positive of being able to divide the province with their opponents. In the last Parliament they stood sixteen to five Liberals. The Province of New Brunswick is claimed by both parties as certain to give them a majority. The probabilities however are in favor of the Conservatives, but by a reduced majority. Nothing now is heard of the "clean sweep" so glibly talked of a few weeks ago. A noticeable feature in the contest in this province is the closing up of the Liberal ranks, putting only their very best men in the field and in many other respects displaying excellent generalship. A majority for the government is conceded by the Liberals in that portion of the Dominion lying west of Lake Superior. The Conservatives claim a solid phalanx from British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. So far this province is concerned the chances are that the Conservative calculation will be near the mark. In the Northwest there is stiff opposition in the several districts and the result is somewhat problematical. However the following may now be accepted as the

CONSERVATIVE SLATE.

	Cons.	Lib.
Ontario	34	36
Quebec	30	22
Nova Scotia	11	10
New Brunswick	12	4
Prince Edward Island	1	1
Manitoba	1	2
Northwest Territories	2	0
British Columbia	6	0
	127	95

From this it would appear that the Conservatives are likely to hold the fort, but with a reduced majority.

THE LIBERAL SLATE.

On the other hand the Liberals figure out a majority for their side thus:

	Lib.	Cons.
P. E. Island	4	1
Nova Scotia	15	5
New Brunswick	10	4
Quebec	40	25
Ontario	50	42
British Columbia		2
Manitoba	2	2
N. Territories	1	2
Totals	122	92

A majority for Mr. BLAKE of twenty-nine in a House of two hundred and fifteen members. Every one admits that the contest will be a close one. A few days now will tell the tale and let the country once more settle down to business, which has been greatly upset within the last few weeks consequent upon the present political excitement.

MR. GIGAULT, M. P., for Rouville, concludes an address to his constituents as follows: "If Mr. BLAKE on coming into power surrounds himself with honorable men whose principles will be a guarantee of an honest and just administration, let us give him a loyal support; but if, on the other hand, to give effect to his policy, he utilizes politicians and journalists who are seeking to propagate the irreligious and radical ideas of the Liberals of France let us have the courage to tell him while supporting him first we cannot favor the propagation of such unhealthy ideas."

IT HAS FAILED.

One of the stock arguments of the National Policy advocates in 1878 was that an advance in the customs duties would enable Canada to become a great manufacturing and exporting country, making other lands pay tribute to Canada. The following table will show how far the predictions of the high tariff disciples have been successful and how ignominious it has failed to cause the people of Canada to sell more than they purchase, it is only necessary to quote the official returns again:

CANADIAN TARIFF.

	Exports.	Imports.
1875	$ 77,000,000	$110,000,000
1876	81,000,000	99,000,000
1877	73,000,000	93,000,000
1878	78,000,000	92,000,000
Total	$314,000,000	$394,000,000
	314,000,000	
Excess of imports over exports		$ 80,000,000

NATIONAL POLICY TARIFF.

	Exports.	Imports.
1882	$100,000,000	$127,000,000
1883	98,000,000	130,000,000
1884	97,000,000	126,000,000
1885	98,000,000	106,000,000
Total	$390,000,000	$471,000,000
	390,000,000	
Excess of imports over exports		$ 81,000,000

How then is this for balance of trade?

THE Toronto *World*, which has of late been given a vigorous support to Sir JOHN MACDONALD is getting alarmed at the numbers who are deserting his standard. Under the heading, "Look out for Rats," it says:—Sir JOHN has reached a somewhat critical stage in his premiership, and the *World's* advice to him is to look out for the rats. Rats desert a sinking ship, or what is equally true, if they think she is about to sink they begin to leave her. The Catholic vote has left him not because his ship was sinking but because they sympathized in a measure with RIEL and resented the attacks on the Catholic faith made by by the *Mail*. But besides this defection he should be on his guard against those who make a point of getting in with the winning side. Some of them think Mr. BLAKE might just manage to win, and they are squaring themselves accordingly.

THE HON. WILLIAM MACDONALD has expressed his views on the political situation. He says: I will support the Reform party as long as they do what I consider is right and in the interests of the country; but my views differ from those of MR. BLAKE and his party in that I am in favor of protection and the National Policy, which I think are necessary to the welfare and progress of the country. I also favor the action of the government in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which I think conduces greatly to the welfare and prospects of the country. But I think there ought to be a change of government, as Sir JOHN MACDONALD, although a personal friend and old colleague of mine, is, I think, becoming too old and not sufficiently active to be at the head of the affairs of the country. I think he ought to resign and retire from political life." Asked his views on the temperance question he stated that in his younger days he was a temperance advocate; but temperance and prohibition were different things. He did not believe in coercion. He added: "My views on temperance are well known; and unless I find that my constituents wish me to take some other course on the question I shall act as I have always done."

SAYS the Oshawa *Vindicator*, Oshawa must vote for N. P., for her life depends on it. "To be plain, there are no special facilities for manufacturing, and without the National Policy, there is not an industry worth a year's purchase." In which the Toronto *World* replies: There is the mischief of it. If Protection only did what national Protectionists profess—if it only sheltered national industries in their feeble infancy from the nipping blasts of foreign competition, or guarded the national producer against such unfair interference of the foreigner—we, who are not purists of Free Trade, should have nothing in principle to say against it, provided always that the protection when no longer really needed, could be withdrawn. But in practice it forces into existence, as in the instance before us, industries which are mere exotics, which can never strike a healthy root, which are nothing but a misdirection of capital, and which are only kept in being at the expense of the community at large. The interests thus formed are driven by the law of self preservation to become political, and thus a vicious ring is formed. Rings are terribly tenacious, but they cannot hold for ever, and when they break, Oshawa and her industries come to the ground.

Another British Political Crisis.

T. P. Gill, M. P., cables on the 6th inst. from London that parliament is likely at any moment to go to pieces. The only coherent group, he says, is that of Gladstonians and Parnellites. Among the others are motley opponents of the Home Rule idea, old Tories, Churchill Tories, Whig Unionists, Radical Unionists, and the Chamberlain family. Signs of what Gladstone calls "scrambling to pieces" are distinctly apparent. Whether the rock that smashes up be a Empress war, or division on the budget, the rock is not far off. Meanwhile the English mind is being steadily educated in the doctrine of Home Rule for Ireland. The trial of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien and their colleagues is about being proceeded with before a jury as well packed as a jury of the time of Norbury; but conviction will strike no terror. Davitt, who has just returned, will take Dillon's place and the work will go on as before. Lord Dunsandle yesterday followed Lord Dillon's example in surrendering the plan of campaign, and Lord Dufferyn and Mr. Ponsonby are daily expected to do likewise.

The New York *Post's* London correspondent states: The week in parliament ends in confusion. Strong efforts are being made to induce Gladstone to return to his place during discussion of Parnell's amendment. A meeting of the Conservative party is summoned to decide what action shall be taken upon the local government bill, concerning which the party is at loggerheads and the government at variance with its supporters, the Liberal Unionists. Against this bill the government's chief activities are focused.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN,

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 18. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. R. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The Council met last night, all the members being present except Coun. Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. Francis Page, complaining that the lane on her property, Fort St., had been undermined by blasting by corporation workmen. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From John Bartlett, stating that his horse had fallen into a water pipe excavation, and having received injuries from which he had since been lame, asked for payment for damages. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. F. Redfern, requesting an adequate supply of water at his house, and stating that the cause of the scarcity was due to the smallness of the pipe. Referred to the Water Committee.

From fifteen ratepayers, asking that a drain be constructed on Fernwood road and sidewalks laid down in Spring Ridge. Referred to Street Committee.

From twelve ratepayers, asking for the opening of a road and draining of water, at Beacon Hill park. Laid on table awaiting the report of the Street Committee.

From nine residents on Green street, asking for a four foot sidewalk on north side of said street. Referred to Street Committee.

THIS EXPENDITURE.

Coun. Pearse moved that the sum shown to be available for sundry works be appropriated and distributed for special purposes and that the estimates be not exceeded. He said the object was to state exactly how much was going to be expended in each department and not to go beyond the sum stated.

There being no seconder the motion dropped.

OVERDRAFT.

Coun. Grant moved the first reading of a by-law providing for an overdraft of $21,000 to meet current expenses during the year. Seconded by Coun. Coughlan.

Coun. Vigelius advocated that the sum be made $30,000.

Coun. Styles moved, that the sum be fixed at $25,000.

The first reading was carried without amendments.

RETURNS.

Coun. Higgins moved, that his Worship the Mayor be instructed to draw the attention of the militia department to the fact that large quantity of explosives is in the drill shed, and that the town is thereby placed in a very dangerous situation. Carried.

REPORTS.

The Water Works Committee reported in respect to the petition of Messrs. Drake and others, that no inconvenience had been suffered by the petitioners and that the request should not be entertained. Adopted.

The Water Works Committee reported progress on the lower reservoir, rock blasted, 470 yards; gravel excavated 2000 yards; amount of rock to be blasted 6000 yards; amount of excavation, 3000 yards; total cost so far, say, $12,000.

Coun. Braden asked how much of the $75,000 loan had been drawn from the bank.

Coun. Grant—Less than $4700 for all purposes.

Coun. Braden was opposed to a continuation of day labor on the work. Plans and specifications should be prepared and work done by contract.

Coun. Pearse said the rock was being excavated for $1.50 per yard—a very low price.

Coun. Coughlan was in favor of contract work which was the more economical.

Report adopted.

A CHARGE DISPOSED OF.

The Park Committee reported that an inquiry had been made into the charge preferred against the park keeper, which they found had not been sustained. They recommended that the drain near Mr. Wallace's be deepened. Adopted.

THE POLICE.

The Police Committee reported that three vacancies had occurred through resignations, and stated that Robb, Carter and Abel had been temporarily appointed. It was recommended that the government be asked to hand over the old lock-up to the city. Adopted.

STREETS.

The Street Committee recommended the construction of several sidewalks and the grading and macadamizing of a number of streets. Mr. Bowman's claim of $31 for damages was recommended to be paid. A supplemental report stated that the strictest economy would require to be exercised to bring the expenditure within the revenue. January was a short month but still $1000 had been expended. The report recommended the discharge of one of the street overseers. Report adopted.

SPIRITED AWAY.

Coun. Coughlan asked for information about the two Chinese girls that were said to have been spirited away from the police.

Coun. Higgins said it was a fact that two little children, who were in the hands of the police, were taken out of the police court and sent away to San Francisco to a vile den there. It was a scandalous matter, and should be thoroughly ventilated.

Coun. Pearse said it was a very serious matter, and there should be a searching investigation. It was a monstrous thing that worthless bonds should have been taken in the same.

TENDERS.

Tenders for building sidewalks were submitted as follows:

Thomas Elliott—42 feet 42c, 10 feet 34c, 8 feet 31c, 6 feet 25c, 5 feet 24c, 4 feet 22c, 3 feet 15c, 2 feet 13c. C. E. Mallett—12 feet 37c, 10 feet 35c, 8 feet 28c, 6 feet 23c, 5 feet 19c, 4 feet 18c, 3 feet 12c, 2 feet 8c. Thomas Williams—12 feet 40c, 10 feet 32c, 8 feet 28c, 6 feet 25c, 5 feet 23c, 4 feet 18c, 3 feet 15c, 2 feet 12c.

On motion the contract was awarded to Mr. Mallett.

Tenders for supplying coal and wood were read, as follows:

W. P. Sayward, lumber, $12 per thousand, with 5 per cent discount for monthly payments; Victoria Coal and Wood Yard, lumber, $11.40 per thousand. Referred to Street Committee.

Tenders for coal: W. Walker, $7.50; Mr. Harrison, $7.50 in five-ton lots; M. T. Drake, $7.00; H. Noble, $7.00, and cordwood $3.75.

The contract was awarded to H. Noble.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month of January, aggregating $6,725.09, were read and referred to Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

A CAVE IN.

Coun. Harris called attention to the condition of Johnson street ravine, which had caved in.

Coun. Styles said the men had been ordered off when they went to repair the break, but he understood there was no objection now, and it would be attended to.

HOSE.

Coun. Styles asked if anything was known about the 500 feet of hose which had been ordered a year ago.

Coun. Vigelius referred Coun. Styles to the City Treasurer, who knew all about it.

SIDEWALK BOIL.

Coun. Coughlan called attention to the manner in which the sidewalk roll was being printed. It should be printed in alphabetical form, instead of numerical order.

Coun. Braden asked what was being done about the new shed.

Coun. Grant said there was no instructions as to what the two auditors were to do. It was an unnecessary expense.

Coun. Braden said the accounts should be audited as far back as was deemed advisable.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening.

A NEW WATCH TRICK.

A Traveling Man's Description of the Way It Is Done—Winding a Wager.

"I was stopping at a little station on the Northwestern, and the hotel was close to the railroad track. The through passenger trains don't stop there. In the party sitting outside after dinner was a man who had a fine gold watch, with a case of extraordinary weight. He said it was the heaviest watch case made and the strongest.

"'There is a funny thing about this watch of mine,' he said; 'it is so strong that I can put it on the railroad track and let a train run over it and it will not be damaged in the least.'

"'Right on the rail?' queried one of the party.

"'Yes, I'll place it right on top of the rails, where the wheels run, and it won't be hurt a particle.'

"'Bet you the cigars you cannot do it.'

"The proposition was promptly accepted, and the whole crowd present included in the payment of the wager, no matter who lost. In a few minutes a train was seen approaching, when the owner of the watch went out to the track, put his timepiece on the rail, and then walked back to the hotel porch and resumed his chair as cool as a cucumber. The train came thundering on, and the crowd got excited. They stood with open mouths, and thinking what a shame it was that an infernal fool should put such a fine watch on the rails to be smashed into smithereens. When the locomotive struck the spot where the watch had been placed the crowd groaned and hooted they could see the bits of gold flying along with the dust. But the owner of the watch sat quietly smoking his cigar, and, as soon as the long train had passed, he walked out, reached down and picked up his watch from the side of the rail, as perfect as if it had been in his pocket all the time.

"'Now, gentlemen, I don't want your cigars at the other fellow's expense, there is no danger in this trick providing you place your watch near the edge of the rail, where the wheels have worn the face smooth, and so that the slightest disturbance will cause it to slide off inside the rail.' The watch case is oval, and that leaves an opening for the air to get under. It the jar of the rail did not cause the watch to fall off the pressure of the air from the approaching train surely would. I have performed that little trick hundreds of times and never met with an accident."—Chicago Herald "Train Talk."

The Street Cars of Canada.

In Toronto all the street cars seem to be owned by the same company, as a package of tickets is good on any line. The peculiarity of the tickets is that they are perforated like postage stamps. You tear off a stamp and put it in the fare box, but an absent minded stranger is apt to lick it on one side and try to stick it somewhere. In some of the St. Louis one-horse cars there are brass nickel carriers that run the whole length of the car. From any part of the car you can drop a nickel into one of these carriers and then watch it as it rolls along on its edge down the incline and finally goes rattling into the fare box.

I saw a wild western ruffian come into a car, and after putting in his fare in the ordinary way he noticed a newcomer drop a nickel down this elevated railway. The fellow around his instant admiration. He at once changed a couple of dollars into five-cent pieces. Then he took his place at the door and started two nickels simultaneously down each side of the car and offered to accept bets as to which would get into the fare box first. He kept this up until his $2 worth of coin was gone, and wound up by saying, "Well, that's the durndest contrivance I ever see."—Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press.

An English Railway Car.

It is very annoying to an American lady, accustomed as she is to the comfort and comparative seclusion of a seat in an American railroad car, to be obliged to travel in an English "carriage." When traveling at home she steps quietly and easily into a roomy, comfortable, well-ventilated car as the train pauses at the station.

At Eldon, if she is going up to London, she must first descend a long flight of very dirty steps, go through a dark underground tunnel and climb up again over an equally long and grimy staircase, in order to get on the proper side of the train. When the train reaches the station, she must run up and down the long platform in search of the particular "class" to which her ticket entitles her, and, if she is fortunate enough to find it, she is packed into an exceedingly stuffy compartment with perhaps eight or ten other people, who may or may not be desirable companions.—Boston Transcript.

A Ship Load of Treasure.

A practical result of the French invasion of Anam reached Paris in the shape of a mass of gold and silver treasure captured at Hue. The whole amount is contained in 700 boxes of silver and fourteen of gold. This rich cargo, which altogether weighs over 60,000 pounds, and is valued at $1,800,000, came over to France by steamer, being stowed in the bottom of the hold and covered over with 320 tons of merchandise. This was only a trifling part of the precautions which had to be taken. Every opening that could communicate with the hold was closed and sealed. The cargo was unloaded with the greatest care, and men with swords and loaded revolvers stood by till the last box was removed. The treasure was then placed on a train and dispatched to the minister of finance at Paris.—Foreign Letter.

When Mr. Blaine Became Interested.

While staying at Senator Cameron's, in Harrisburg last week, Mr. Blaine found a book in the library treating of the history of early Pennsylvania families. In it he discovered a remote kinship between his mother's ancestors and the family of McCormicks, from which came Senator Cameron's first wife, and traced it back to the connecting link. When he retired to his room for the night, Senator Cameron, missing the book from the table and suspecting that his guest was losing sleep, followed him to his room and caught him sitting in the bed with his overcoat on and the book open in his hand. Senator Cameron took the book from him and said he felt tempted to do as his mother used to do with him under similar circumstances—blow out the light.—Frank Leslie's.

Will Defend Itself.

All the Belgian newspapers judge very harshly of the attitude of the English press regarding Belgian neutrality, and ridicule the idea that Germany or France would ever evacuate Belgium after invading it, even if either did make such a pledge. General opinion here, as brought out by the tone of the English press, is that Belgium can no longer expect any power but itself to protect its independence, and this impression will greatly strengthen the demand for impregnable military measures, and the government's resolution to carry such measures out.

There is reason to believe that the Belgian government, hitherto opposed to compulsory military service, will insert proposals to that effect, owing to the war panic, and in accordance with the opinion of the king. The purchase of horses is going on here for the Belgian cavalry.

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Leaves Townsend at	10.20 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2.00 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2.45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3.45 p.m.

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Leaves Wallula at	10.05 p.m.
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Leaves Portland at	11.00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4.00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5.15 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

Victoria, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1887.

MARRIED.

MOTLEY—MATLESS.—In Victoria, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Dowell Tupper, B. A., Mr. William Motley, merchant, New Westminster, to Maria E., youngest daughter of Mr. John Matless, Head Man, Sugpuit, New Westminster papers please copy.

DIED.

WALKER.—This morning at his residence, Fatou street, of paralysis, Capt. O. S. Walker, a native of New Brunswick, aged 69 year, 2 months and 9 days.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT.

—The weather continues wintry, but bright and enjoyable. The sleighing to-day was superb.

—A fine line of water proof coats and materials, cheap at A. GILMONT'S, Johnson street.

—The Banff coal mine owners are arranging to produce a daily output of 250 tons by the 1st of April.

—SKATES! SKATES!!—A fine assortment of Skates at H. SHORT'S Fort street.

—The Western Union wires are still down. The C. P. R. wires are all right through from here to the east.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

—J. Haggerty was to-day summoned by Walter Walker, charged with stealing a sleigh, but the case was dismissed in the police court.

—A Vancouver paper officially states that the snow sheds on the C. P. R. have not been injured, as reported, by snow slides. They are as strong as ever.

—Mr. Gunn, formerly editor of the *Enderby Courier*, has accepted the management of a newspaper at Kamloops, British Columbia.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 96; P. O. box 428.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—The drama of "Lucille" will be presented at Nanaimo on Saturday evening next by the members of the St. Joseph's Literary Society of this city. A rate of $2.50, for the round trip, has been given the society.

—The Canadian Pacific has decided on a site for its new station in the west end, Montreal. It will be located north of St. Antoine street, with its eastern front and main entrance on Windsor street. It will be about half way between the Windsor Hotel and Bonaventure depot.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The residents in the eastern part of the city, especially those residing on high ground, are sorely put about for a supply of water for culinary and ablution purposes, to say nothing of washing. The matter with many is becoming a serious one, and they are asking what is to be done if such a state of affairs continues much longer.

—Johnny, alias "Feathers," a Fort Rupert Indian, was arrested by officer Smith yesterday, and charged with stealing blankets and a dress from a dusky maiden named Jenny. Johnny was discharged, as it was proved that the woman was his wife. Another charge of drunkenness was entered against Johnny, and a fine of $5, or one week, was recorded against him.

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows last night the following grand officers were elected: Joshua Davies, Grand Master; John H. Meldrum, Deputy Grand Master; Robert Scott, (Wellington) Grand Warden; Frederick Davey, Grand Secretary; Walter Walker, Grand Treasurer.

At the sessions to-day matters pertaining to representation in the Grand Lodge were discussed. The lodge meeting will terminate to-morrow night with a grand banquet at the Clarence.

Mr. J. Davies, the newly appointed Grand Master, is an enthusiastic Odd Fellow, and under his presidency the order will continue to expand and increase its usefulness.

A Bridge Wanted.

Mr. Semlin has presented to His Honor Lieutenant Governor Cornwall, a petition from the residents of the valleys of the North and South Thompson rivers, asking that a bridge be constructed over South Thompson river near Kamloops. The necessity for a bridge at that point has long been pointed out by the residents, and its erection would not only fill a long felt want but it would meet the future requirements of a growing and prosperous district.

A Commendable Move.

We notice Mr. Bole has asked the government if they intend to bring in some measures to amend the Mechanics Lien law. That a change is wanted is self-evident and no doubt Mr. Bole will bring in a bill if the government do not. The Board of Trade at New Westminster have passed a resolution on the subject. The matter is one of great practical importance.

Election Tactics.

It is reported that Mr. Plants, one of the candidates for Vancouver district, tells the electors of Nanaimo that as "Mr. Drumont is the sow which gives the milk, and the goose that lays the golden egg," they should one and all vote as he desires. The good people of Nanaimo may not duly appreciate the injunction, but the local government does to its fullest meaning.

Nearly Drowned.

On the last trip of the steamer Amelia, between Victoria and Nanaimo, one of the hands fell overboard, and but for the fact that a lady happened to look out of one of the windows at the moment, he would most assuredly have been drowned. The boat was quickly stopped and the man was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Indians Arrested.

Four Indians were arrested at Port Moody on Wednesday, charged with the murder of Indian Bill, whose body was found near the Port Moody road a few days ago. They have been remanded for eight days. A verdict of death from foul play was returned by the coroner's jury.

THE LYRIC STAGE.

Another Bumper House Greets the Abbott Opera Troupe.

Another grand success was scored by the Abbott opera troupe in Fatou's charming opera of "Martha" last night. Probably of all the standard operas this is the one best known by the masses, and there is always more or less expectancy displayed until the "Last Rose of Summer" is reached, which, after being rendered by any artiste of distinction, never fails to bring forth storms of applause. In this selection Miss Abbott is probably unrivaled, her rendition of the air being plain and simple, without florituras, but with a sublime pathos that touches the heart. To say that it was greeted with applause is but little. As Lady Henrietta Miss Abbott was seen at her best. Miss Annandale is a soprano, with a voice of much compass and received a fair share of favors last night. Signor Montegriffo as Lionel was all that was required and received enthusiastic applause for several numbers. Wm. Pruette, as Nancy's lover, showed to the greatest possible advantage. All things considered the opera was charmingly rendered.

To-night the company will give its farewell performance in Verdi's popular opera "Il Trovatore," a work that is sung and loved in all lands and whose melodies seem perennial. In "Trovatore" Emma Abbott and her entire company appear at their best, and the performance of this opera has received the highest praise in all of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. In "Traviata" and "Martha" Emma Abbott has shown her adaptability to the florid and lighter works, but to-night she must give evidence of her ability to shine in dramatic music. The cast is unusually strong and includes besides Miss Abbott, Miss Annandale, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Pruette, and Montegriffo in his great role of Manrico. By particular request Miss Abbott has consented to sing during the evening "Home Sweet Home." The elegant costumes worn by Emma Abbott in "Trovatore" are the most elegant and expensive seen upon the stage and her collection of diamonds is equalled only by those worn by Patti. The liberal patronage the Abbott Company has received in Victoria will probably induce the company to return here another season and we hope for an entire week.

Savage Life.

The Rev. G. Brown, F. R. G. S., a returned Methodist missionary and explorer, is now in this city en route to New Zealand, having returned from the east and England via the Canadian Pacific railway. He expected to catch the outgoing steamer from San Francisco on Saturday next, the Mariposa, but having been delayed a week in the snow blockade is now too late for that steamer. Another will not sail until the 12th of March. This gentleman was twenty years a missionary in the South Sea Islands, and was the pioneer missionary to New Britain and New Ireland, near New Guinea. Mr. Brown was one of the commissioners for New South Wales to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London. He lately read several papers before the British association at their meeting in Birmingham, and also before the Royal Geographical society in London. We hear that he will probably preach in the Methodist church in this city on Sunday next, and also lecture during the week on the manners, customs and cannibalism of the Islander, amongst whom he has lived so long. Mr. Brown has had very exceptional opportunities for becoming acquainted with the various groups on the Pacific, and has lived a very eventful life amongst them. The lecture, no doubt, will be an interesting one.

Coaling Seven Hundred Miles.

Sir Charles Tupper is making a tour of Nova Scotia. He announces that the government have agreed to complete and operate as part of the Intercolonial a loop line from Oxford to New Glasgow. Work on the Cape Breton railway begins this week. Contracts for building the Intercolonial line through Maine will be let next week. The Dominion government also made arrangements to complete and extend the Western Counties railway between Annapolis and Yarmouth. It is believed these announcements will cause quite a railway boom in Nova Scotia. What effect such rumors will have upon the electors remains to be seen on the 22nd inst.

Always Lower.

The sympathizing crank of the *Colonist* rushes to the rescue of the "gods" in this morning's issue to carry favor. It is a notorious fact that the "gods" acted disreputably at the first night's opera. A policeman was repeatedly insulted, but was powerless to act. The chief of the fire department was also subject to gross insults. But to cap the climax respectable people in the dress circle were also the butt of attacks in having their names called out aloud; and yet the "depraved sheet" rushes to the rescue of the gallery. A member of the *Colonist* staff should know by experience what the "gods" are capable of doing. "They have him on the run" and "he's been there before."

Congratulations.

SIXO SIXO PRINCE, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1887.

DEAR DAVE,—Congratulations on your elevation to "privy" councillor. You're way up now. Wish I could join you in another "artificial stone" deal. How are funds now? Answer.

Your friend,
COL. THORPE.

[For those not acquainted with Col. Thorpe, of Leathers & Thorpe patent stone swindle, we would state that he was a bosom friend of the "privy" councillor and for ways that were dark the trio took the cake.]

Sprinkle the Sidewalks.

The sidewalks in many places are now in a very slippery condition. Several gentlemen and one lady were observed suddenly coming to grief on the hard pavement on Government street to-day, and one well known citizen carries a large scar on his cheek, which was received by coming in violent contact with the icy foot path. If our citizens would sprinkle the plank walks in front of their premises with salt or ashes, they would be public benefactors, and might thereby prevent serious accidents.

The Driard.

This excellent hotel has just enlarged and beautified its office and reading room—a much needed change. At present it is large and comfortable and fully up to the requirements of its many guests. The management of the Driard say that no pains or expense will be spared to make it the hotel par excellence on the coast.

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A COLD WAVE

Freezing Over the Interior of B. C.—Starving Cattle.

An esteemed correspondent is writing from the neighborhood of Enderby thus refers to the severity of the weather at Quilchena and its effect upon live stock:

I suppose by this time you must be about ready and willing to "give us a rest" on the "Italian sky" question, a luxury by the way that you dwellers in the little sailing village of Victoria can never know or enjoy. Your atmosphere is too moist at all times, and the great condensers, the Olympics and Cascade chains, too close to you to ensure anything but a very faint approach to an Italian or sub-tropical sky. I have been under them all, you know. However, let them pass. Let me give you a correct account of this, the worst blizzard that has ever swept across this part of British Columbia—during my residence, (continuous) of twenty winters. It struck us on Sunday, 30th January, at 8 a. m. The thermometer stood at 8 above zero, and by 10 a. m. had fallen to 2° below zero and continued falling all day accompanied with a bitter nor' easter and fine snow. On Monday, 31st, 8 a. m., 25° below 0, and continued at that point all day; Tuesday, 1st, 8 a. m., 36° below 0 and 25° below all day, clear and cloudless; Thursday, 3d, 8 a. m., 52° below 0, 20° below all day, clear and cloudless; Friday, 4th, 8 a. m., 44° below 0, 10° below all day, clear and cloudless; Saturday, 5th, 8 a. m., 42° below 0, 12° below all day, clear and cloudless; Sunday, 6th, 8 a. m., 42° below 0, 5° below all day, clear and cloudless; Monday, 7th, 8 a. m., 20° below 0, 2° above for a short time this p. m. Altogether the lowest, long continued chill I have ever experienced in my residence of 25 years in British Columbia and I have kept a record ever since I have been in the country. So far as east of the Cascades is concerned, there has been a terrible uniformity in the depth of snow, everywhere. Not as deep I grant as the severe winter of '79-80 (by the way the TIMES referred to the severe winter as '82, which was a very good one); but still deep enough to cover up most effectually, and beyond the reach of hound stock at least, any miserable remnants of last year's herbage. This snow had fallen by the middle or third week in December last. Now then, I maintain that as a rule, I care not what anyone may say, the cattle on all the great ranges, the poor, dumb, uncomplaining God's creatures, which He has given to the avaricious worm, called man for his use, have been slowly starving to death ever since. It requires no expert to tell what must be the result now of this terrible chill. Talk of cruelty to animals! Why, there is cruelty to animals enough in British Columbia to drive a million "Berghs" into the lunatic asylum; and there apparently is not a two-legged cur in the province, with humanity enough in them, to speak one word in behalf of these suffering animals. By and by we'll hear whining and whimperings in the press from the curs that own them, that poor Jones has lost so many dollars and cents by the death of cattle this winter, and a poor Smith, and Brown and Robinson have lost so many dollars. Nor a word thought of the day weeks and months of the agony suffered by these unfortunate animals, before kind death overtook them. All this due to the unbounded avarice of the miserable wretches Jones, Smith, Brown and Robinson aforesaid, in overstocking their runs, and failing to make due provisions for the brutes, so called, which God has given them. Think ye, that as individuals and as a people, righteous retribution will not sooner or later overtake us for the hideous wrong. I tell thee nay, "but for all these things God shall yet bring thee to judgment. I can remember in my boyhood days, and perhaps so can many of your readers, in my native land, where animals are cared for, that a murrain broke out amongst the cattle and laid them thick as leaves in autumn, a rotten mass in a few hours, but to stop it the best of human skill was powerless. The Almighty holds the whip hand even now, that He did then some 45 years ago, and at His nod our hills and valleys can be swept of the last specimen of the four footed blessing. He gave for our use, but which we, as a rule, have flung back in His face with the taunt—feed them yourself. Do not for a moment imagine that I am overstating the sufferings and miseries of thousands of God's creatures in British Columbia at the present moment; and the end is not yet. They will drop off one by one, and stagger about, the more strong amongst them until the first few warm days in April, and then, dozens of the worn out and hideous looking living skeletons will lie down on the once more warm breast of mother earth, never to rise again. In the past week dozens of animals have died right alongside of the stacks of hay where they have now been brought to be fed—but too late. For weeks and months they have been left to their Maker to feed them. In His wisdom He has decreed it to be so. And now, oh sarcastic worm, what is the rank of the marginal content? The dollars and cents that you worship and adore, are vanishing like vapor before the noon day sun.

THE "FISHY" COLONIST'S COTERIE RUBBED DOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Among the canine family there are many types, companions of man, endowed with qualities of faithfulness and courage, which endear them to the human race. There is also belonging to the same family a brute, an animal known as a coyote, a carnivorous creature, possessed of the most contemptible speaking propensities that it is possible to find combined in any one creature. A coyote is the least courageous of all the canine breed, an Ishmaelite among the rest. Its haunts are principally sneaking around at a safe distance from human habitations until after the shades of darkness have closed down, when it crawls to the nearest hen roost, and it is not particular what it carries off so long as it is some kind of a substance. If disturbed in its thieving peregrinations it will suddenly appear again at a safe distance looking as sanctimonious and demure as if it would not ruffle a feather on a widow's only chicken. It is now understood that the wolf or "Red Riding Hood" fame, was a coyote, and one of the meanest of the whole tribe. Even that sycophantical and cowardly coyote was a saintly beast compared to some of the CCN coyotes which are to be found in our midst. In this morning's Colonist a contemptible, veritable cur coyote, of the meanest stamp, has stated that I figgered "15c tight." That statement is simply a falsehood as I do not fight "the tight," but I use whip cord. JOHN GRANT.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of our yearly gems through the mail or other means, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

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SUPREME COURT.

Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

Hartney vs. Stonewall Milling Company.—In this case which was an application to set the verdict of the jury aside and obtain a new trial. The court made the rule absolute for a new trial, setting aside the verdict of the jury as it appeared they acted improperly. Plaintiff, however, to be at liberty within ten days to accept $151.50 without cost in full discharge of his claim. Mr. Theo. Davie and Mr. McColl for plaintiff. Mr. W. Norman Bole and Mr. Charles Wilson for the defence.

Revelstoke Jottings.

A correspondent writing to the Kamloops *Sentinel* from Revelstoke, states that the reports from McCullough, French and Cole's Creek are very good this season.

Mr. Lobb returned from his trip east a few days ago, looking as well and pleasant as ever.

Mr. W. Brown, of the Columbia House, has gone on a trip to Victoria, and his jovial countenance is much missed.

The survey party, which was sent out by the government to report on the cost of a wagon road from Downie Creek to Goldstream, have returned from Big Bend. They are all looking well.

A public school has been opened here, with Miss McAlpine, of London, Ont., as teacher. We expect a good account of the progress of the school later. There are quite a number of pupils in attendance.

The fact that newspaper editors have free license to elasticize the truth will account for the statement in the Calgary papers that the snow was five feet deep on the streets of Revelstoke. We have only had three feet of snow this winter, and the coldest snap has been 12° below zero, and that only for one day. The weather has been very mild all winter.

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Shippers will notify as when goods for freight is required.

No Freight received after 4 p.m. on Friday, if

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria. 6ots

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock of noon of Friday, the 18th inst., for the erection of a Dwelling House, Stables, &c., on Fort street, Victoria, according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

R. H. PIDGEN,
Architect.

Victoria, 9th February, 1887. 3ots

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Gillman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received ex "Hermine."

These Goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." 3ots18

Great Annual Discount Sale OF BOOTS & SHOES

COMMENCES THIS DAY AT THE

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AND WILL LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

Now is your time. $25,000 worth in Stock, the whole to be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods.

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FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY.

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Meeting of Electors.

A MEETING OF SUCH OF THE ELECTORS of the Electoral District of Victoria as are not in accord with the present Dominion Government will be held at

OLIVER'S ACADEMY HALL,

Denny's Block, Broad Street,

Opposite the Driard Hotel,

ON SATURDAY NEXT,

At 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing

A Liberal Association.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1887. 5ots

Notice to Stockmen.

THE SHORT-HORN DURHAM BULL,

"LORNE"

Will be offered for service until further notice at the Farm of the undersigned, Fort Rup. Terms—$1, cash.

The Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar

"CONQUEROR"

is also offered for service. Terms—$1, cash.

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